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MUNICH PACT ALREADY WORKING

CONFERENCE TO RETURN COLONIES TO GERMANY

London, To-day.

The convocation in the near future of a Colonial Conference is foreshadowed by the "Sunday Referee."

The newspaper claims to be in a position to state that during their private talks in Munich, Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler agreed on certain main aspects to an exchange of views on colonial questions.

Mr. Chamberlain promised, according to the journal, to call a conference of colonial powers (Britain, France, the Netherlands, Portugal, Belgium and Italy), in order to create the possibility of meeting the German demand for colonies.

These powers will be asked to make a contribution towards this "colonial appeasement."

The "Sunday Times" publishes a despatch from its Berlin correspondent to the effect that good progress is being made in negotiations for re-incorporation of Danzig into the Reich.

AND MEMEL TOO

It is further stated that a plan is being drawn up between Germany and Poland for bringing about a reunion of the entire Free State of Danzig with the Reich, with provisions for the transfer of populations between the two countries.

The despatch concludes by saying that the question of the return of Memel territory to the Reich will now be brought up for discussion.

Meanwhile, what the immediate effects of the Anglo-German declaration of peace will exert upon relations between the two countries, has become the main topic of political discussion in England.

If, as is generally expected here, a direct exchange of views is to be set on foot in the near future, the main questions in need of clarification can be summed up under five heads:

FIVE POINTS

The Spanish question, Prohibition of chemical warfare and aerial bombardment, Reduction of the cost of armaments, Improvement of Anglo-German trade relations, and Further development of cultural

ties between the two countries. It is thought that a decisive step forward will be made in the near future in the colonial issue by the convocation of an international colonial conference.

RAPPROACHEMENT WITH ITALY

Several Sunday newspapers also envisage the early resumption of Anglo-Italian negotiations following the withdrawal of Italian volunteers from Spain.

New collaboration between the four big European powers (Britain, France, Germany and Italy) will be proceeded with, it is declared here, more by way of consultation than by the conclusion of formal agreements, although hope is expressed that co-operation of this sort will result in the creation of a basis for definite agreements which, to begin with, would have a mainly economic character.

ATTACKS ON GOVERNMENT

At any rate, it is realised in London that the Munich agreement and the Anglo-German declaration have put an end once and for all to the policy of encirclement of Germany.

A number of British writers and politicians with pronounced Labour sympathies, including Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, Mr. Harold Nicholson, Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Sir Norman Angell and Mr. H. G. Wells, have publicly protested against the line of policy adopted by the British Government in the Czechoslovak crisis. — Trans-Ocean.

HENLEIN APPEAL TO SUDETEN GERMANS

Berlin, To-day.
Konrad Henlein has addressed the following appeal to his countrymen:

"Sudeten Germans. The Fuehrer has to-day appointed me Reich Commissar for Sudetenland. Five years long we fought to free our homeland. By his work the Fuehrer has brought our struggle to a victorious conclusion. Full of confidence we shall now set to work with new energy and pledge ourselves to be worthy of this confidence gained from the Fuehrer by loyally serving the National Socialist idea and National greatness.

"In profound gratitude we call to mind at this hour those who shed their blood for the homeland. They died that we and our children might live in freedom. Our next task, which we will tackle with our accustomed devotion to duty and with full dedication of all our powers is now confronting us: to

RED ARMY CHIEF UNDER DISFAVOUR

London, To-day.
It is strongly rumoured that Marshal Blücher has been deprived of command of the Soviet Far Eastern Red Army, says the Moscow correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

The correspondent states that Marshal Blücher at present is confined to his house in Moscow.

He is stated to be under disfavour for "mistake made during the Changkufeng Incident." — Reuter.

assure freedom of the Sudeten homeland by the result of a plebiscite.

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Modern fashions in entertaining are influencing even that most conservative of all parties—the wedding breakfast. A breakfast only in name, the reception for bride and bridegroom takes place at almost any other time—usually lunch, tea or cocktail hour.

The reception that goes on into the evening with dancing after the departure for the honeymoon was added to other forms of the wedding party four years ago, when marri-

age hours were extended to six p.m. This has given the bride's mother more latitude in her quest for variety.

WINE BISCUITS

The menu assumes greatest importance after the morning wedding, when guests "lunch" at the reception. All sweet things are ruled out with a Victorian exception, the wine biscuits which old-time hostesses once offered morning guests with a glass of sherry, a fashion revived recently in town house drawingrooms.

Hot coffee makes its appearance at the morning wedding party, in place of the iced variety which still rivals fruit drinks in popularity at the afternoon function. Fresh fruit usually deputises for a sweet at the luncheon hour wedding breakfast.

A novelty at one of the most fashionable morning receptions after a recent London season wedding consisted of Dutch cheeses cut into squares mounted on sticks. Here are the buffet dishes on which hundreds of guests lunched:

Barquettes of caviar
Canapes of smoked salmon
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"One thing the modern girl has learned," says ironic Irene, "and that is it's darned hard for a married couple to live on a stenographer's salary."

be, gentlemen's relish, tomato, foie gras, watercress, bloater paste, cress fingers. Sandwiches: Ham, tongue, cucumber, anchovy and olive, watercress.

* * *

Wine biscuits.

* * *

Cheese fingers
Dutch cheese
Cocktail biscuits

FAVoured SANDWICH FILLING

Bloater paste, far from being despised is proving a favourite sandwich filling.

A leading catering expert, Mr. Edward Voules, who searches Palm Beach, the Riviera and other fashionable centres for new trends in entertaining, has brought from Germany the idea of the wine garden for the country house wedding season which is about to begin.

It was tried out successfully at one of the most exclusive late London Season dances. Here is a method of preparing a Rhineland speciality.

Empty two bottles of a sparkling wine into a large jug. Add several fresh peaches pricked with a fork so that the juice flows into the wine. Add a lump of ice.

This drink makes an excellent wedding garden party beverage. Champagne is not, particularly in summer, a favourite at the tea hour, when steaming hot tea still has its devotees, with lemonade and iced coffee as runners-up.

TEA-HOUR BUFFET

Mid-afternoon is still the most usual time for the wedding reception, as the majority of brides are married between two and three o'clock. The bride's mother will

well to provide for the tea-hour buffet a happy combination of the fare served at garden, bridge and cocktail parties. Sausages and cakes, savouries, bridge rolls and bread and butter all make their appearance together on the buffet for which the menu is given below:

Brown and white bread and butter. Sardine rolls. Egg and

petits fours. Chocolate leaves. Savoy biscuits. Madeleines. Champagne fingers. Gateaux. Madeira cakes. Chocolates. Bonbons. Pate de fruits.

* * *
Strawberry and pineapple cream ices. Wafers. Indian and China tea. Hot coffee. Iced coffee. Orangeade. Lemonade.

The bride who marries late in the afternoon has a reception that bears the unmistakable stamp of the cocktail party. Hot sausages no sticks confront guests. Cocktails are handed round with olives and salted almonds. Every variety of little savoury from cherries rolled in bacon to chicken's liver also rolled in bacon and little fish and meat pastries may be there. Sometimes hostesses serve tea and cakes for the people to whom the cocktail party makes little appeal.

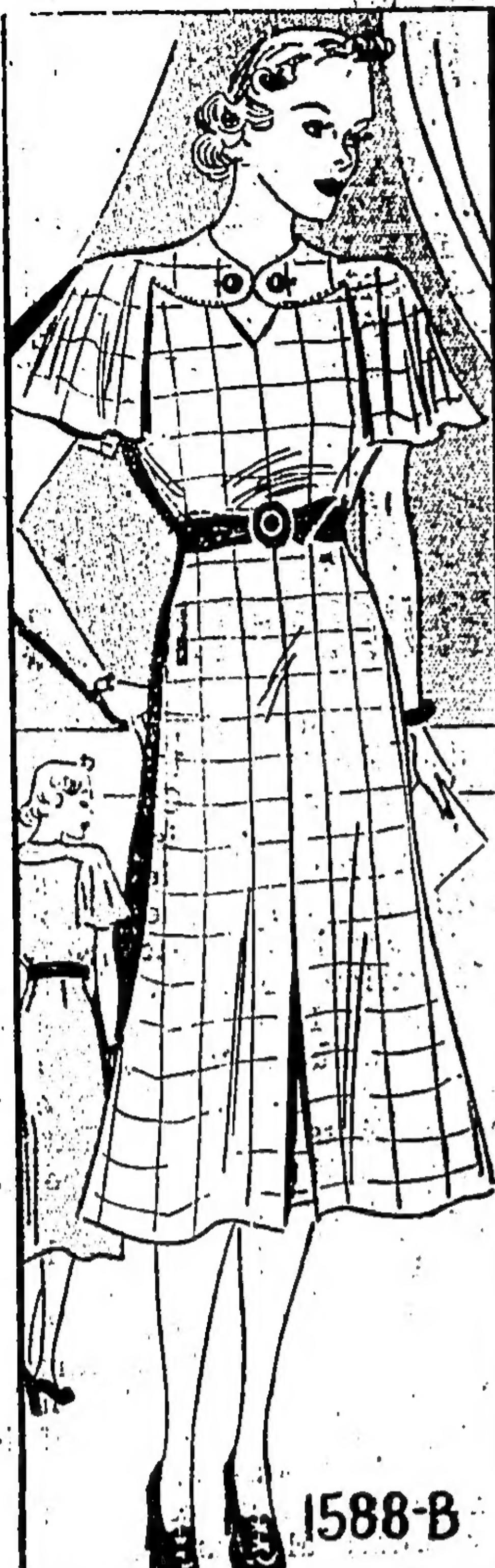
New methods of serving buffet fare are always being sought and brought back to this country from the Continent and America. An idea for the wedding breakfast imported from a fashionable Riviera resort is that of having one hot trolley to take one hot dish and vegetables among the guests.

Another idea to prevent the crush round the buffet is to have guests helped from the side of the buffet and then provided with seating accommodation at a table.

CHOICE OF CAKE

The wedding reception centres largely round the ceremonies of cake-cutting and toasting the young couple, and modern brides are almost as exacting about the choice of cake as of the wedding gown. A cascade of white feathers or a miniature orange-blossom tree often surmounts the third tier nowadays instead of the floral sprays for which there has been such a vogue.

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Of course, there are external remedies which will prevent excessive perspiration on limited areas of the skin and there is no objection to your using them providing the lotions are of reliable content so as not to irritate the skin.

Face Sweating

It is not advisable to use any of the popular cosmetic preparations for controlling malodorous sweating on the face. They are perfectly safe for under the arms and other sections of the body. But you do run the risk of irritation if you apply them to the face.

When the sweating of the face is not due to chronic ill-health a milder astringent may be used in the form of ordinary borated talcum, or one part of tannoform with two parts of talcum.

You may also paint the skin once a day when a solution of two drams of tannic acid, and two drams of glycerine, in three ounces of pure grain alcohol. Any reliable druggist can mix this for you.

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It is annoying to be bothered with moist palms. Gloves are ruined and your hands feel clumsy. Here again, excessive palm sweating is a case for a doctor, but a simple remedy may control it. Swab the palms once a day with pads of absorbent cotton soaked in a 25 per cent. solution of aluminum chloride in powdered form and 75 per cent. water.

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POLISH TROOPS OCCUPY OLSA COUNTRY WITHOUT INCIDENT

WARSAW, TO-DAY.

THE ENTRY OF POLISH TROOPS INTO THAT PART OF CZECHO-SLOVAKIA INHABITED BY THE POLISH MINORITY, TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. NO INCIDENTS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE OCCURRED AND EVERYWHERE POLISH TROOPS WERE ACCORDED AN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME.

Shortly before two o'clock in the afternoon, General Rydz-Smigly gave the order to march at the conclusion of a broadcast speech to the nation. Occupation of Olsa country by the Polish Army was then begun in accordance with the acceptance by the Czecho-Slovak Government of the note sent by the Polish Government demanding the immediate evacuation of this territory by the Czech forces.

TANKS AND PLANES.

Main ceremony was staged on the historic Olsa Bridge, connecting the two parts of the town of Teschen which had hitherto been cut in two by the frontier. Huge crowds had gathered here from all parts of the Duda country to witness the entry of Polish troops.

Only a few minutes after General Rydz-Smigly had broadcast the order to march, the first detachment of Polish troops began to cross the bridge. All formations of the Polish Army were represented in the procession, including a tank detachment. At the same time, several squadrons of Polish military planes appeared overhead and made their first flight over Olsa country.

In the train of the Polish Army, came a big baton of Polish officials and civil servants headed by the noted Polish Voidode Gracziski. The rearguard of the long procession was composed of members of the Polish volunteers corps which had been formed only recently to take up the fight for the liberation of the Polish minority in Czecho-Slovakia.

SECOND TRIUMPH.

The Polish press yesterday celebrated the event as the second great triumph achieved by the policy laid down by Marshal Pilsudski and translated into reality by Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, the first triumph being the normalization of relations with Lithuania. "Rurjer Pórány" remarks with evident pride, that the rapid settlement of the Polish-Czech dispute has proved that the other big powers of Europe cannot come to lasting agreement without the participation of Poland. Four powers had suggested a solution of the conflict in three months whereas Poland had, of its own accord, settled it in twelve hours. —Trans-Ocean.

HUNGARY'S "TWO POWERFUL FRIENDS"

Budapest, To-day.

The decision arrived at during the Munich Four Power Conference, represents a great victory for Hungary, declared Premier Imredy in a radio address to the nation.

This victory, he explained, is due to Hungarian Foreign policy through which Hungary has acquired two powerful friends in Italy and Germany. Particular thanks are due to Mussolini and Hitler for defending Hungarian interests in the Czecho-Slovak controversy.

"Hungary will never cease her demands for self determination on the part of her minority in the Czecho-Slovak State," he declared, "and will endeavour with all her forces to bring about a peaceful solution to this question."

The Premier concluded the address by urging all Hungarians to stand together in a common front in the campaign for their great national aim. —Trans-Ocean.

ILL-TREATMENT CHARGE

Charged with ill-treating her 12-year-old adopted son, Tam Choyim, and to have caused him unnecessary suffering or injury to his health on Saturday last, Chan Shi, 36, widow, was remanded for 48 hours by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning.

It was alleged that the lad, sent out to pick cigarette ends in the streets, brought home a quantity regarded as insufficient, and that she instructed a man named Lau To to tie the lad's hands and feet with wire, the boy being left without food for three days in her house in an unnumbered hut at Shek Kip Mei Village, Cheongshawan.

The lad is still in hospital.

STOLE SAUSAGES

Sentence of one month's hard labour was passed on Tsui Hung, aged 20, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was charged with the larceny of one catty of sausages, from a 49-year-old widow, at Connaught Road Central, near Cleverly Street, on Saturday. Sub Inspector M. J. Flattery was in charge of the case.

Chan Chin Liu, aged 18, butcher assistant, residing at No. 117 Ku Yueng Street, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital at about 2.40 a.m. yesterday, with injuries to his left thigh, received when he was cutting meat. He died at about 1 p.m. on the same day.

FREDA UTLEY TO SPEAK AT ROTARY

The Chairman of the Programme Committee has arranged for Miss Freda Utley to address the Rotary Club on "Recent Visits to the Chinese Front," to-morrow instead of Professor Peh's address on "Sugar and Sugar-Canes," announced. In view of this exceptional opportunity of hearing Miss Utley, it has been decided to make it a Ladies' Day as well.

Miss Utley is the authoress of several books on Far Eastern subjects, among which one of the best known is "Japan's Feast of Clay".

HENLEIN'S MESSAGE TO DER FUEHRER

Bayreuth, Yesterday. The leader of the Sudeten German Party, Konrad Henlein, addressed the following telegram to the Fuehrer:

"My Fuehrer. On behalf of the Sudeten German people, tormented and suppressed for 20 years, I thank you, my Fuehrer, from the depth of my heart for the liberty you won for us.

"Our children and our children's children will still bless the day when through the Anschluss to the Great German Reich the unspeakable distress of millions was turned by you into deep joy and proud confidence.

"Mere words are insufficient for the expression of our sentiments towards you at this moment. The Sudeten German people will stand as one man in deep loyalty behind their liberator."—Trans-Ocean.

APPEAL TO SUDETENLAND

Berlin, To-day. The international commission which has been set up in the German capital for the purpose of carrying out the transfer of Sudeten territory to Germany, addressed an appeal yesterday to all persons in that territory exhorting them to do everything in their power to enable the transfer of territory to take place smoothly and without incident of any kind.—Trans-Ocean.

HENLEIN HOME IN TRIUMPH

Asch, To-day. Konrad Henlein, who as already reported, has been appointed Reich Commissioner for Sudetenland, arrived in Asch from Berlin at 4 p.m. yesterday.

The inhabitants of his native town gave him an enthusiastic welcome. He was received on entering the town, whose main street has been renamed Adolf Hitler Strasse, by a large delegation headed by Karl Hermann Frank, his former deputy.—Trans-Ocean.

Charged with assaulting a 14-year-old girl named Yam Kwai in a manner likely to cause her unnecessary suffering or injury to her health on June 15 at No. 86, Po Kong Village, a farmer, Chung Tin, 37, was remanded to October 7 by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of S.C.A., prosecuted.

Bail of \$100 was granted.

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FRANCE NOT SURPRISED

Paris, Yesterday.

The joint declaration by Mr. Chamberlain and Hitler has not caused any surprise or excitement in French circles, writes the semi-official "Petit Parisien," which adds that those circles see in it above all things an expression of the spirit of solidarity which manifested itself in Munich.

As such, according to the paper, it constitutes an important symptom and promise of a line of action by nations tending to consolidate peace and build up Europe on a more stable basis.

"Le Journal" observes that the conversation between Mr. Chamberlain and Hitler, which lasted one hour forty minutes, certainly bore good fruit. Both statesmen had endeavoured to lay the foundation of a new and calmer Europe.

COLLECTIVE SECURITY GONE

"Excelsior" says that the main point of the joint declaration was the mutual desire to adjust progressively by dint of sagacious co-operation the London-Paris axis to the Berlin-Rome axis.

It is evident says "Excelsior," that the principles of French as well as British policy should be revised, since the western democracies could no longer cling to the illusion of collective security created at Geneva.

The paper says that although Franco-British solidarity to-day is more necessary than ever for the maintenance of European equilibrium, it is no longer sufficient by itself to ensure that balance.

The paper concludes by affirming that the policy of mutual understanding should be substituted for the policy of catchwords and mutual suspicion.—Trans-Ocean.

PORTUGUESE LAUNCH SEIZED

It was yesterday revealed that a steam-launch with three junks in tow was flying the Portuguese flag when "arrested" by a Japanese gunboat off Chek Wan during the week.

The launch, it is learned, was registered in Macau.

The boats are still held and, according to passengers travelling on river-boats between Hong Kong and Canton, and Japanese are transferring the coal from the junks to their own vessel.

The launch, "Sam Hing," was chartered by a transportation company to tow the three junks, laden with coal, to Canton.

It is learned that the incident has been referred to the Macau authorities, who are now negotiating for the release of the launch.

The case in which Wong Po, alias, Wong Sui-ming, 22, Chak Lin, 39, and Li Chung-fat, 19, were charged with unlawfully and maliciously wounding Lau Chi and Hui Fan on September 12 at Fuk Tsoon Street was fixed for hearing on October 12 at 2.30 p.m. by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at Kowloon.

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GERMAN TROOPS' MARCH OBLITERATES OLD EUROPEAN FRONTIER

Rumburg, To-day.

One of Europe's oldest frontiers, the thousand-year-old border separating Saxony and Bohemia was obliterated at 1 p.m. yesterday when German troops began their entry into the second zone.

Trans-Ocean's special correspondent, Georg Luepke, watched the historic event from a position in the immediate proximity of the little Saxon village of Bohland.

Precisely at one o'clock, German frontier officials raised the frontier barrier and at a signal a German motor bicycle detachment, forming the vanguard of the German troops, set off at high speed into Sudetenland where, lines up in thousands on either side of the road, huge crowd of Sudeten Germans gave them a tumultuous welcome.

"WE THANK FUEHRER"

A whistle sounded and the main column of German troops, consisting of detachments of all services, began to advance towards the frontier while a band struck up the national anthems. Rosenmain was the first place reached on Sudeten territory. Here, every house was decorated with flowers and with pennants on which were written, "We thank our Fuehrer".

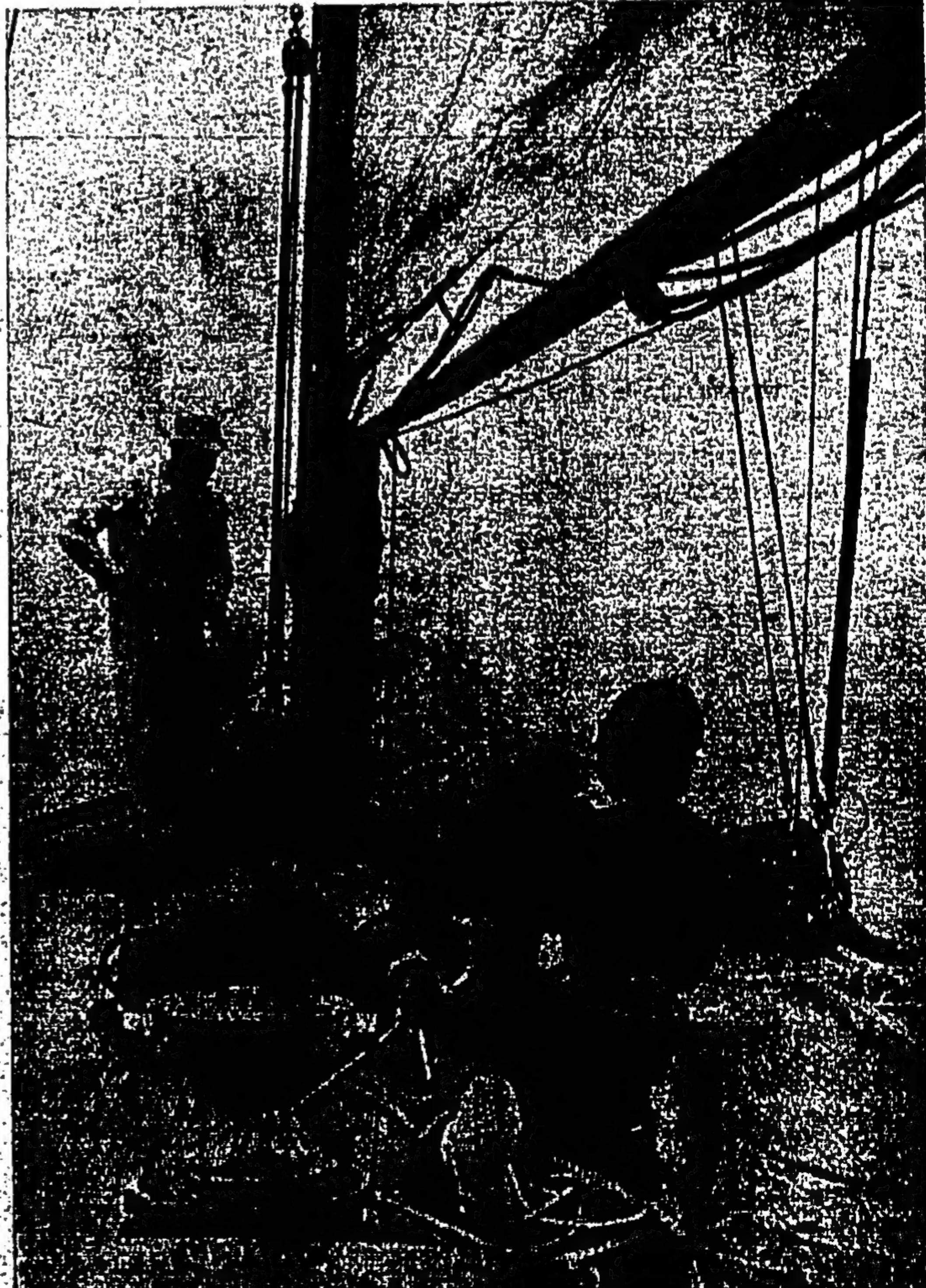
The inhabitants stripped their gardens of flowers to give to soldiers who places them in the muzzles of their rifles or adorned their helmets, saddles and gun-carriages with them. Joyous scenes were witnessed when troops entered the little industrial town of Schlukenau

which occurred amidst the ringing of church bells and the tumultuous shouts of thousands of Sudeten Germans who had arrived from all parts of neighbouring country.

ENTHUSIASTIC SCENES

The burgomaster of the town addressed the troops in the market square. A few minutes later, the flower-decorated column was on move again in the direction of Rumburg which formed the final objective of their day's march. Happy throngs filled the streets and market place of this town which during the last few month has been the scene of many ugly incidents.

Wild cheering was heard and it swelled to one prolonged roar as German troops marched into the town. In their enthusiasm, the inhabitants almost prevented the troops from reaching their destination by surrounding them on all sides. Upon reaching Rumburg, the troops took up their quarters for the night, many of them being billeted in the homes of the inhabitants of the town.—Trans-Ocean.



MINISTER OF LABOUR GOES YACHTING. The Hon. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, recently enjoyed a yachting holiday on board Mr. C. R. Fairley's racing boat, "Evaïne", at Torquay. He also took part in racing in "Evaïne". The photograph shows Mr. Fairley, who shows the "Labour Minister" a boat he has just won during a race in "Evaïne" in Torbay. (Copyright, 1938, Trans-Ocean.)

CHINESE FORM NEW LINE ON YANGTSE

Successes In Taihu Lake Region

MORE JAPANESE CROSS RIVER

Hankow, To-day.

Japanese troops advancing westward from Loshan towards the Peiping-Hankow Railway, have captured Hwaitien, and the Chinese forces are now holding a line in the vicinity of Hsinlung-tien, east of Sinyang, it is reported here.

In Kiangsu, the Chinese forces yesterday re-occupied Liyang, on the west shore of Taihu Lake, and are now advancing on Yihsin, the famous pottery centre.

In the meantime, the Chinese troops in eastern Anhwei are pushing towards Wuhu after recovery of Hsuanchen, the important railway and highway junction city.

Japanese forces from Tienchiacheng have crossed the Yangtse to join in the drive along the south bank towards Yanghsin, according to information received from Chinese military headquarters last evening.

BRIDGE AFIRE

Chinese artillery scored direct hits on a pontoon bridge erected by Japanese engineers across the Fu River for their advance on Yanghsin, and it is understood the bridge is now ablaze.

Continuing the attack on the Japanese positions near Lichiashan and Maanshan, Chinese troops on the Wuning highway captured 300 Japanese soldiers during yesterday morning's fighting, according to a Chinese communiqué.—Reuter.

CHINESE RAIDS

Hankow, To-day.

Chinese planes are causing havoc among the Japanese troops, now consolidating their positions at Loshan, by air-raids carried out daily.

Hundreds of Japanese troops were killed yesterday when a fleet of Chinese aircraft flew over Loshan and dropped over 200 bombs.

The Chinese are still rushing reinforcements eastwards from Sinyang to prevent the Japanese drive to the Peiping-Hankow Line. Faint gunfire is reported to be still audible in Sinyang.

TRACK DAMAGED

An unconfirmed report issued last night states that the rail track some miles south of Sinyang was badly damaged by Japanese bombs, and that traffic between Sinyang and this city is temporarily severed.

Fierce fighting is continuing between Juichang and Wuning according to vernacular messages from Nanchang. — Our Own Correspondent.

PAISHIH CAPTURED

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese troops advancing westward on the South Yangtse front yesterday morning captured the strategic town of Paishih, on the bank of the Fushui River, according to an unofficial despatch.

The Chinese escape by boat was hampered by Japanese fire. It is claimed.

The Chinese positions along the Fushui River are regarded as an important second line of defence.

The Japanese are pursuing the Chinese retreating to south-eastern Honan, and are engaging units near Yiwan and Yangsiaowan, to the northeast of Loshan, a report from the front claims.—Reuter.

SNATCHER SENTENCED

A young Chinese, Cheung Man, was this morning sentenced to four months' hard labour and recommended for banishment, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, when he was charged with the theft of a handbag from Miss Doris Austin, of No. 3 Naval Terrace, on Saturday.

It was alleged that while Miss Austin was walking in Pedder Street on Saturday afternoon, defendant approached her and snatched her handbag, containing a sum of \$4.80.

AIR LINER CRASHES IN SWITZERLAND

Frankfurt, To-day.

The German air liner which disappeared while on a night flight, with thirteen on board, is now reported to have crashed in Switzerland.

Officials of the German Lufthansa air line stated there were no British passengers in the machine, which was on the way from Rotterdam to Rome.—Reuter.

CANING FOR LARCENY OF EAR-RINGS

Li Hoi, aged 27, unemployed, was remanded for 48 hours by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, to ascertain whether he was fit for the cane, when he pleaded guilty to the larceny of a pair of gold earrings from a Chinese woman, Ng Lan.

Sub-Inspector M. J. Flattery prosecuted and said complainant was walking along Cleverly Street yesterday afternoon, when suddenly defendant came from behind and snatched her earrings. Defendant was arrested by a Chinese constable, Tong Fat, after a long chase.

A carpenter, named Fung Yin Kun, residing at Lockhart Road, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital, with injuries to his finger, received when he was sawing wood.

RESIGNATION OF BENES RUMOURS

Prague, To-day.

Reports that President Benes of the Czechoslovak Republic would resign, began to circulate towards noon and increased in volume during the afternoon.

It is intimated that Dr. Benes will relinquish his post as soon as the evacuation of the first zone is completed although other circles contend that he will remain in office until the new frontiers have been definitely established.

Although it is known that friction developed between President Benes and the new Premier, General Sirovy, regarding the question of whether to resist German occupation of Sudeten German districts, Gen. Sirovy is said to have requested President Benes to remain in office until the situation becomes calmer.

Radical Slovak circles emphasize that the work of conciliation between the Czechs and Slovaks can be carried out effectively only after Dr. Benes and his political friends have resigned from the Government.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECH ORCHESTRA IN A HUFF

London, To-day.

The Czech philharmonic orchestra, which is scheduled to begin a concert tour in England in the near future, has removed all German music from its programmes, it is reported here. Slavonic dances have been substituted for German symphonies.—Trans-Ocean.



REAL TRAINING FOR SEA CADETS. Some eighty Navy League cadets are now in training aboard H.M.S. *Argus*, the naval training establishment at Shoreham, Norfolk. This training lasts a fortnight. Photo shows loading practice during which each man will fire the gun. (Copyright, *News*.)

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Minister's Resignation A Surprise: More To Follow?

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE RESIGNATION OF THE FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY, MR. A. DUFF-COOPER, CAME AS A SURPRISE TO THE BRITISH PUBLIC, ALTHOUGH IT WAS KNOWN THAT DURING THE PAST WEEKS OF CRISIS, DIFFERENCES OF OPINION HAD ARisen IN THE CABINET.

Mr. Duff-Cooper is the second member of the Chamberlain Government to resign because of foreign policy, the first having been the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who left the Government on February 20 because of disagreement concerning Italian policy.

Dissension between Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Duff-Cooper was no secret in political circles, although it was not realised that the resignation would follow so closely upon the heels of the signal victory won by the Government policy.

MORE RESIGNATIONS?

The First Lord, who is 48 years old and one of the youngest members of the Cabinet, belongs to the young Conservative group which has found its leader in Mr. Anthony Eden.

At the time of Mr. Eden's resignation, there were rumours of similar action being contemplated by other younger members of the Government, and speculation is now rife as to whether Dr. Duff-Cooper's departure from the Cabinet will be emulated by others.

Other members mentioned as Eden followers are the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Morrison, the Minister of Public Health, Mr. Elliot, the President of the Board of Education, Mr. Oliver Stanley, who is the son of Lord Derby, and the Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald.

IN INNER CABINET

During recent weeks Mr. Macdonald has shown increasing inclination to co-operate with the Government, and has been drawn into the Inner Cabinet conferences during past weeks.

Mr. Duff-Cooper is a member of the highest British aristocracy, being a nephew of the first Duke of Fife, and is married to Lady Diana Manners, daughter of the Duke of Rutland.

Following a period as attaché in the Foreign Office, he became Secretary for War in 1931, holding the post until 1934. He is also well-known for his biographical works, on 'Talleyrand' and 'Lord Haig'. — Trans-Ocean.

CHAMBERLAIN THANKS FRENCH PREMIER

London, To-day.

It is learned that Mr. Chamberlain yesterday sent a message to the French Premier, M. Daladier, expressing grateful appreciation of his loyal and helpful co-operation throughout the recent days of anxiety.

Mr. Chamberlain admires the courage and dignity with which M. Daladier represented his great country.

He says that the Anglo-German declaration agreed that their respective peoples were united in a desire for peace and friendly consultation in all differences that may arise.

"Closely united as we are in the hearts of our peoples, I know that these sentiments are true of your country no less than my own."

"I look forward to renewed continuous co-operation with you in further efforts for consolidation of European peace through extension of the goodwill and confidence which have so happily inspired relations between our two countries." — Reuter.

SOVIET NAVAL MANOEUVRES

Moscow, To-day.

Large scale Autumn Manoeuvres of the Soviet fleet have been taking place in the Baltic Sea during the last few days, it was revealed in Moscow newspapers yesterday.

These exercises, it is stressed, were not confined on this occasion to the Gulf of Finland and have served to show, it is claimed, that the Soviet fleet is well capable of defending the Russian coast and "of striking an annihilating blow against any possible attacker." — Trans-Ocean.

SUDETENS OUT OF HAND

Czech Soldiers Watch Sacking Of Houses

German Troops' Show Fine Discipline

Prague, To-day.

All reports agree that the incoming German troops are behaving with exemplary correctness, and in one place where they overstepped the agreed boundary they immediately withdrew after their error was pointed out.

However, the Sudeten Germans are not showing the same restraint.

At Krumau, they sacked Czech houses and shops, Czech troops not interfering, with the object of avoiding a grave incident.

Appeals have been issued to Czech refugees from Sudetenland to return to their homes.

Some actually have been compelled to return to ensure their presence in the plebiscite regions when the vote is taken.

TANKS IN ACTION

Lines of motorists who arrived on the frontier from the unoccupied part of the Sudeten areas, report an incident at Krumau last night.

Some sixty Sudeten volunteers in a mill owned by Sudeten Germans, are said to have been fired on by Czech tanks, apparently acting without orders.

It is not known whether there were any casualties.—Reuter.

LONG COLUMNS

Berlin, To-day.

Interesting details regarding the entry of the first German troops into the Sudeten German region, are reported by Trans-Ocean's special correspondent, Dr. Walter Rastian, in a message from Passau.

The correspondent left Regensburg early in the morning, driving at a mad pace over slippery roads and reaching the former German Czech frontier about one hour after passing through Passau.

At Hauzenberg, long columns of German troops could be seen marching towards Ulrichberg, the German customs house on the former German-Czech frontier. The commander of the German troops ordered to occupy Zone No. 1, General Ritter von Leeb, arrived at this point. Punctually at two o'clock, German troops crossed the frontier at the Czech customs house at Glöckelsberg, which has a purely German population.

General von Leeb reviewed the troops in front of the Glöckelsberg customs house, while bands played the German National Anthems and the Egerland military march.

Practically all the inhabitants of the region who had not sought refuge in the Reich had come to the frontier to witness the historic event of the entry of the first German troops into the Liberated Sudetenland.

WITHOUT INCIDENT

They received the German troops with flowers and bouquets and burst into prolonged frantic cheers. Numerous women as well as men were so overcome by emotion that they wept when the German troops came into sight. At the same time the pealing of bells of the little old church of Glöckelsberg could be

metres back to the other side of the former frontier to despatch their reports.

The first day of the entry of German troops into Sudetenland thus passed without any incident, since order and discipline were completely maintained. In the evening the troops entered their quarters to rest from the strenuous march and to wait further orders.

The peace plan agreed upon by the "Big Four" at Munich is thus being carried out with minute precision according to schedule.—Trans-Ocean.

"MIGHT OF THE REICH"

Berlin, To-day. Entry of first German troops into Sudetenland was prominently featured by the press here yesterday morning.

The papers publish lengthy despatches from special correspondents which describe in eloquent language the tremendous joy and relief of the liberated German inhabitants of the region.

The National Socialist organ "Volkskischer Beobachter" discusses the international position which Germany has gained through recent events, in a leading article.

The paper says that the might of the Reich to-day is greater than under the reign of Charlemagne.

"Political decisions of these days have shown that the outside world is gradually realising the change that has taken place and is taking it into account in political affairs."

CHAMBERLAIN "A MAN"

"Frankfurter Zeitung" says that the world will always recognise the important services rendered in the solution of the Czech crisis by the premiers of the western powers, Daladier, and, above all, Chamberlain, "who were there when people called for a man" and, "who realised the task of the hour and were willing to throw the full weight of their authority into the scales for the solution of the task."—Trans-Ocean.

MAGISTRATE'S WARNING IN CHILD CASE

Remarking that in similar cases in future, he would impose a prison sentence without the option of a fine, Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning fined Tai Kwei, aged 21, a married woman, \$100 or 10 weeks' imprisonment when she pleaded guilty to ill-treating a five-year-old child, Fung Kau.

Inspector Fraser said that the child was the adopted child of defendant and had been sold by its natural mother for \$19 some time ago. The child had been beaten with a feather duster, some 20 times, for taking food without permission. The mother had previously offered to redeem the child but defendant wanted \$38, double the amount originally paid, before doing so.

When asked why she had adopted the child, defendant said that she had lost her own child and took this one for her own.

DICTIONARY THEFT

With two previous convictions against him, a 25-year-old unemployed, named Wong Tak, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the stealing of a dictionary from the Commercial Press Ltd., on Saturday.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour and recommended for banishment.

Mr. Beirman, of the R. A. Stanley, has reported that at about 3 a.m. yesterday, he lost a wrist watch to the value of \$20, at Repulse Bay Beach.



(CHINA MAIL RAISING PICTURE) A group of Czech soldiers watch the sacking of houses in Sudetenland. These visitors may receive compensation for the damage to their property, son and daughter, a family.

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MASTER CRAFTSMEN

London, as we sometimes have occasion to remember, is nothing but a collection of villages which happen to have coalesced in rather haphazard fashion. Village life still goes on to a surprising extent, but probably the claim of Mr. Sam Rex to be London's last sword-maker and armourer will not be challenged. Mr. Rex, who has just retired (business not being what it used to be), worked daily at his ancient bellows forge near Seven Dials, and his craft had come down from father to son through generations. His best customers in recent years were Americans, who bought swords and spears to decorate their "ancestral" halls, but now the demand has fallen off. Then there is a Mr. Metcalfe, whose great-grandfather was in business as a glass-worker and engraver at Clerkenwell in 1800; his descendant is still carrying on with the same hand-working tools, 138 years old, and he claims to be one of the only two craftsmen of the kind surviving in this country. In Black Lion Yard, E.1, just off the tumultuous Whitechapel Road, Mr. John Evans keeps a herd of fifty dairy cows, and some eighty gallons of milk are daily sent forth from this remnant of Whitechapel's long vanished rusticity. Paddington can boast of a village blacksmith who has his smithy near the busy Harrow Road; Mr. William Tanner and his two sons make and fit on an average over a hundred horseshoes every week. Mr. Fossey is possibly the last of London's independent harness-makers; he plies his trade in a loft over a stable at Shadwell, and can remember the days when the traces of London's rural origins were still visible to the naked eye. In Botolph Lane, E.C. 3, the Davidson family still make baskets, using the implements which have now served four generations. Battersea has its wheelwright and Limehouse its family of mast and oar makers. Such people are only heard of now and again by chance, but research would no doubt reveal scores of similar cases.

Fantastic Fashion

The new feminine fashion of crowning the hair with blossoms at evening functions is developing to such an extent as to inspire fears that we may see a return to the days when the female head was adorned with models of ships in full sail and other such contraptions, and women of fashion, in order not to disturb these creations, had to sleep with their heads on special wooden

pillows. In Paris, evening head-dresses are already more fantastic than in London, which will no doubt copy them to-morrow, for some of the smarter Englishwomen at the Fete de Nuit at Longchamp—a sort of mid-night Ascot—vied with their Parisian sisters in the extravagance of the decorations with which they surmounted their evening frocks. Bouquets of flowers were combined with huge pompons (if that is the word) of tulle in contrasting shades, sweeping bird-of-paradise plumes were poised upon the head at almost incredible angles, but the really new note was provided by head-dresses of ribbon, wired and contorted into strange geometrical designs and worn so that they seemed either on the point of dropping on the nose or else flying off the back of the head.

Sun Burn

We are now nearing the end of the more troublesome stage of the sun-bathing season, and doctors have had reason to mark with alarm the lamentable deficiency in our knowledge of the proper use of this means of restoring or maintaining fitness. The cult has attained its present remarkable proportions within the last ten or fifteen years. The pioneers were the people who started going down to the beach at the first onset of summer and often by painful processes—achieving an all-over beetroot expression. With some the pursuit of the sun has become a whole-time occupation. They fly from one beach to the other solely in order to divest themselves of their clothing and lie for hours on end in a semi-comatose condition exposed to the sun's rays. It is quite seriously suggested that this obsession tends to melt away any mental faculties that its devotees may originally have possessed. Other Iodine-oil, introduced from the Riviera to mitigate the effects of sunburn, is now on sale in every chemist's shop. Children, even babies, are mercilessly exposed for hours on end upon beaches. Severe burning, often serious illness, results; doctors indeed fear that permanent damage may sometimes be done.

Heir to a Throne

Prince Mohamed Aly, who was in England recently has gained an added importance since his last visit in 1935. Upon the death of his uncle, King Fuad of Egypt, he became heir apparent to the Egyptian throne, and will remain so unless King Farouk has a son. Prince Mohamed Aly is the younger brother of the ex-Khedive. He has always been Anglophilic in his sentiments, and has known personally every member of the British royal family back to the days of Queen Victoria; but for a serious illness, he would have represented his country at last year's Coronation. He gave a wonderful party at his palace on Roda Island for Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone when they were in Cairo last winter. Prince Mohamed Aly's English is perfect and so are his clothes, which he buys in London; but unlike most Englishmen he still retains an affection for, and wears upon occasion, the straw boater which was once our favourite summer headgear.

CZECHS YIELD TO HUNGARY

LARGE-SCALE JAP. TROOP MOVEMENTS

Shanghai, To-day.

There is some speculation here regarding reported large-scale Japanese troop movements, some observers stating their belief that a large number of Japanese troops are now on their way to South China.

Incoming foreign steamers from Tsingtao report that it is estimated there are twenty Japanese transports off Tsingtao and thirty-five off Shanghai.

They say the transports are loaded with an estimated 35,000 troops altogether. Destination of the vessels is unknown for certain.

Throughout yesterday, Japanese troops were being embarked onto transports at Woosung and the wharves between Point Island and Woosung.

It is not known how many troops were thus embarked from the two ports, but transports carry anywhere from 500 to 2,000 men each.

One report states that a total of 37 Japanese transports were seen leaving here and heading for South China yesterday.

While a small portion of the troops landed at Shanghai a week ago are reported to have been taken up the Yangtze, a larger portion, it is reported from several reliable sources, have embarked for South China. These troops are believed to be fresh from Japan.—Reuter.

TYPHOON THREAT TO COLONY

For the first time this Summer, a typhoon presents a direct threat to the Colony.

The disturbance is at present situated 230 miles south-south-west of Hong Kong, but the Royal Observatory stated this morning that it may recurve north or north-east.

In this case, the Colony, if not directly hit by the typhoon, is at least certain of a severe blow.

The Number 1 typhoon warning signal was hoisted at 10.30 this morning.

Pressure is now highest over the Pacific to the south east of Japan.

Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh to strong, squally, cloudy with rain.

HITLER IN EGERLAND

Asch, To-day.

It is announced that Herr Hitler will drive into Egerland as the German troops enter to-day.—Reuter.

Mixed Commission To Negotiate

London, To-day.

With Czechoslovakia agreeing to Hungary's demand for settlement of its minority question, the peace of Europe now seems to be assured.

A fresh demarche was made to Prague by Hungary yesterday, according to the Hungarian telegraphic agency.

Hungary is stated to have informed Dr. Krofta, the Czech Foreign Minister, that she wished for immediate negotiations aiming at realisation of her "just claims" in regard to application of the right of self-determination for the Hungarian minorities.

The Czech Government replied to this by declaring its readiness to begin negotiations through establishment of a mixed commission, with a view to finding a basis of settlement as quickly as possible.

In a second note, Hungary agreed to the suggestion for appointment of a mixed commission.—Reuter.

DISPUTE ENDED

Warsaw, To-day.

With the entry of Polish troops into Teschen the Polish press declares that Poland's twenty-year-old dispute with Czechoslovakia is ended.

"Gazeta Polska" expresses sympathy with the Czechs, and says: "We wish to live in friendship with them in future and to offer them our hand in a spirit of equality."—Reuter.

NEW REPRESENTATIONS

Budapest, To-day.

Hungary has made fresh representations in Prague demanding that settlement of the question of the Hungarian minority in Czechoslovakia be taken in hand at once. Settlement should be similar to that exacted in the case of the Sudeten Germans.

The Hungarian note demanding immediate grant of the right of self-determination to Hungarians in Czechoslovakia, was handed to Dr. Krofta, the Czech Foreign Minister, by Dr. von Westerheims, Hungarian Minister in Prague, last evening.

ALREADY SETTLED

In a statement made here yesterday afternoon, Bela von Imredy, Hungarian Premier, said that following the Munich Conference, he regarded the return of Hungarian territory as a question which had already been settled.

Meanwhile, a message from Prague confirms receipt by the Czechoslovak Foreign Office of the new Hungarian note. This message says that Prague is prepared in principle to enter into negotiations forthwith with the object of reaching a settlement of the Hungarian question.

JAPAN CHANGING PRO-BRITISH POLICY

Tokyo, To-day.

Despite official announcements that no change in Japan's foreign policy is contemplated with General Ugaki's resignation, the editor of the Tokyo "Hochi" gives prominence to a story alleging that the Foreign Minister's resignation marks the beginning of a remarkable new stage in Japanese diplomacy in which the pro-British principle will be broken once and for all.

The article says: "The forcible China policy will also be translated into action, while efforts will be made to strengthen the Tokyo-Berlin-Rome axis."

The writer continues that with this end in view, the Premier is choosing either Mr. Matsuoka or Mr. Shiratori as Ambassador designate to Rome.—Reuter.

SOVIETS SEIZE BRITISH VESSELS

Moscow, To-day.

The British Government has addressed a note to the Soviet Government protesting against the seizure of three British fishing trawlers by Soviet warships off Murmansk, in the Arctic Sea, on September 29.

The seizure and retention of these three British vessels, York

City, St. Attalia and Dallatia, constitutes, says the note, an infringement of the Anglo-Soviet Fishing Treaty of 1930, seeing that reliable information has reached London to the effect that the seized vessels were operating outside Soviet territorial waters.

The immediate release of the vessels is demanded.—Trans-Ocean.

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CZECHS MAKE REQUEST OF SUDETENS

Prague, Yesterday.

The Czechoslovak Government last evening broadcast a proclamation addressed to the Sudeten Germans, announcing the cession of the Sudetenland to the Reich.

The proclamation declared:

Sudeten Germans: Control in the regions to be ceded will be transferred by the Czechoslovak authorities directly to the German authorities.

As long as this has not done, Czechoslovak sovereignty and Czechoslovak law continues in these regions. The Czech people have made a great sacrifice. It has renounced property which has been in its possession for 1,000 years, because it wished to avoid war that would spread over to you, your women, your children, and your homeland.

This imposes upon you the duty to respect the great spirit of self-sacrifice on part of the Czech people. Our army will do its duty and co-operate in the execution of the necessary formalities. Don't make the fulfilment of this duty too difficult, as far as this concerns you.

—Trans-Ocean.

KING'S BROADCAST TO NATION

London, To-day.

The King, in a message to the nation from Buckingham Palace on the recent crisis, says:

"The time of anxiety is past and we have been able to-day to offer our thanks to the Almighty for His mercy in sparing us the horror of war."

"I would like now to thank the men and women of this country for their calm resolve during these critical days, and for the readiness with which they responded to the different calls made upon them."

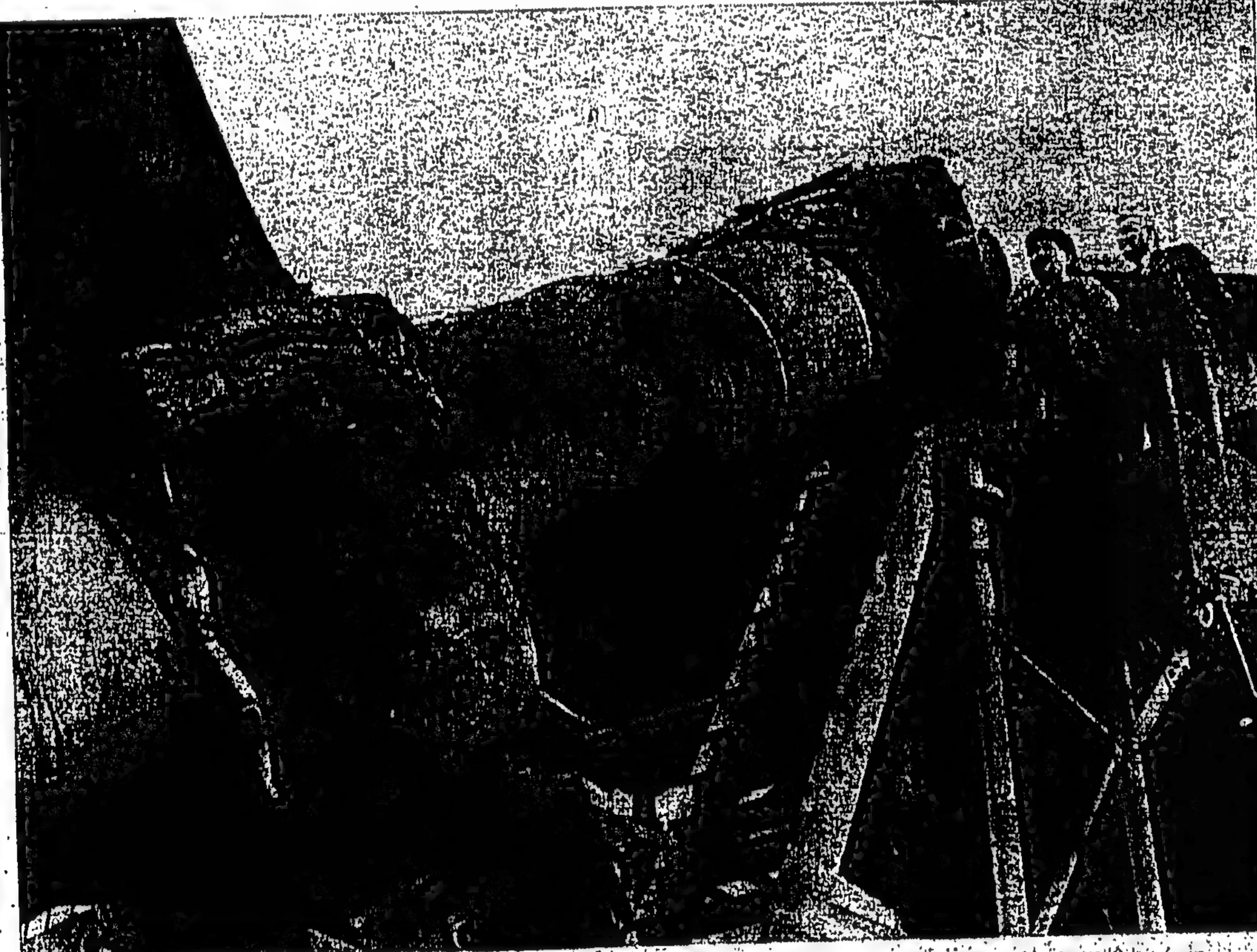
"After the magnificent efforts of the Prime Minister in the cause of peace, it is my fervent hope that a new era of friendship and prosperity is dawning between the peoples of the world."

—Reuter.

Moscow, To-day.

The President of the Supreme Council of the Soviet Union has appointed Nicolas Dulganin, vice-president of the Council of Peoples' Commissaries of the Soviet Union.

At the same time, Dulganin has been made chairman of the Administrative Council of the State bank.—Trans-Ocean.



One of the oldest observatories in the world is the famous Paris Observatory which celebrated its 271st birthday this year. One of the gigantic astrophotographic cameras to take pictures of the moon and other astral bodies is over 50 feet long and has a lens measuring a yard in diameter. It is encased in padding to protect it from the weather. The moon is reflected through large prisms, the photographer being inside the tower. (Copyright).

Bringing Up Father



COMIC MANUSCRIPT

Indian Medical Unit Arrives In Hankow

Hankow, To-day.

Sent by the Indian Congress Party, the Indian medical unit has arrived here from Hong Kong by truck instead of by train.

It will remain in Hankow for a week or ten days, and will then proceed to whichever front it is ordered.

The party, which is now incorporated with the Chinese Red Cross as "Curative Unit No. 15," is composed of Doctors Atal, Kontnis, Makerjee, Cholker and Basu.

They have now been supplemented by fifteen Chinese dressers and nurses. Haldane, and Miss Freda Utley, author and economist.

The unit brought with it an ambulance and modern equipment including 54 cases of medicine.

GANDHIS INTEREST

Madame Chiang Kai-shek has invited the group to tea, and Miss Agnes Smedley, the well-known writer, introduced them to thirty foreign correspondents, including Mrs. Haldane, wife of Professor

Dr. Atal told correspondents: "How long we stay in China depends on the accuracy of the Japanese aviators!"

"I interviewed Gandhi before I left India. I told him we would stay until the end of the war, and if we were slaughtered by the Japanese, another unit would take our place."

Dr. Atal, who is grey-haired and bitter regarding the horrors of the hostilities, added: "I saw a horrible sight in the village of Yoyang, between Changsha and Hankow, which was bombed two hours before our arrival.

FORMERLY IN SPAIN

"Rows of houses had been flattened to the ground, and I saw people extricating dead women from the debris."

Dr. Atal left Spain, where he served with the Indian National Brigade, in February, and offered his services to China.

"The Indian people are most sympathetic with China's just cause. This is apparent on all sides," he remarked.—Reuter.

QUEEN'S ROAD ATTACK

A brutal attack on an 18-year-old Chinese youth, Yun Yu, was made by three men, armed with daggers, last night outside No. 236, Queen's Road Central.

The youth was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital in a serious condition.

No arrests have yet been made.

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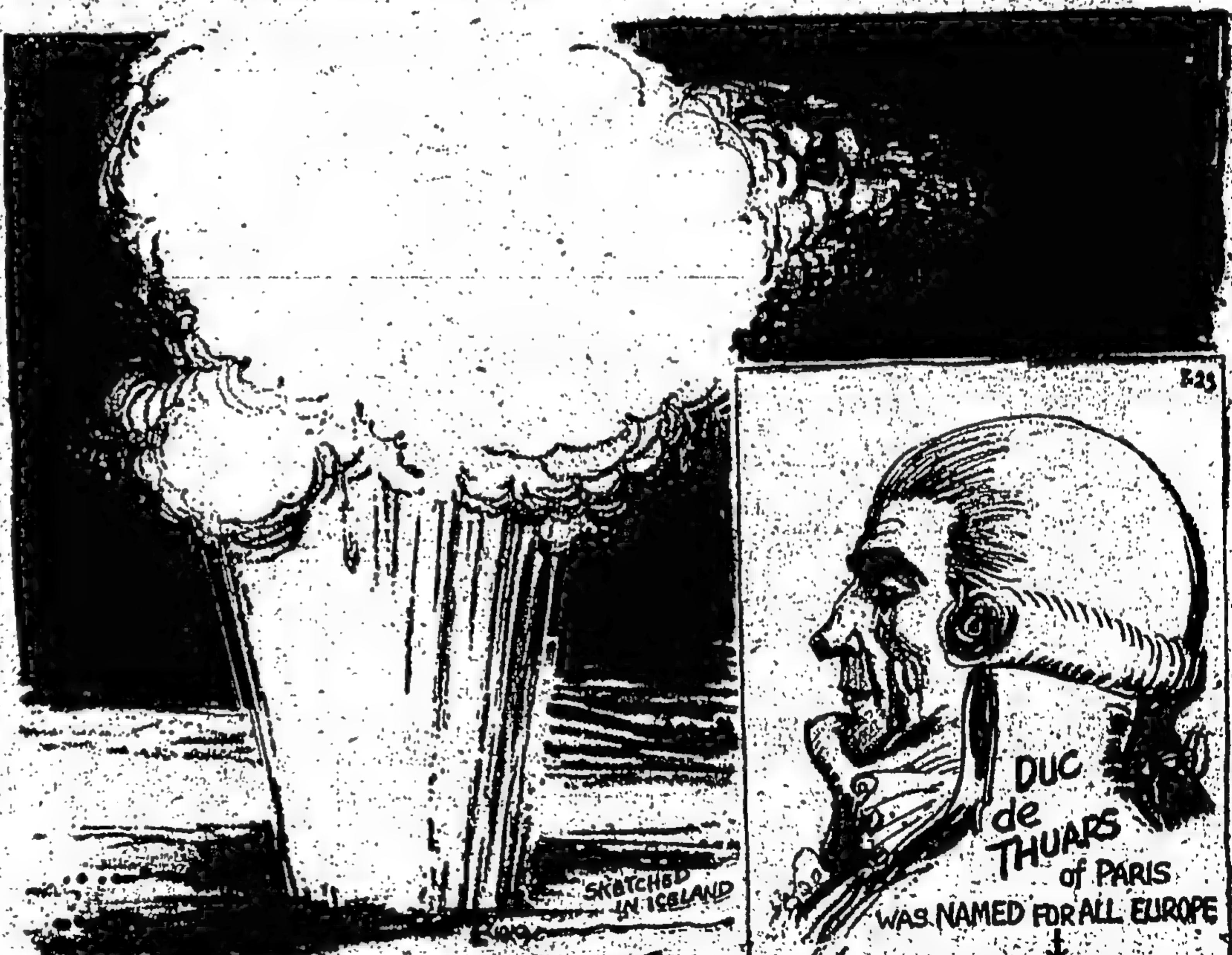
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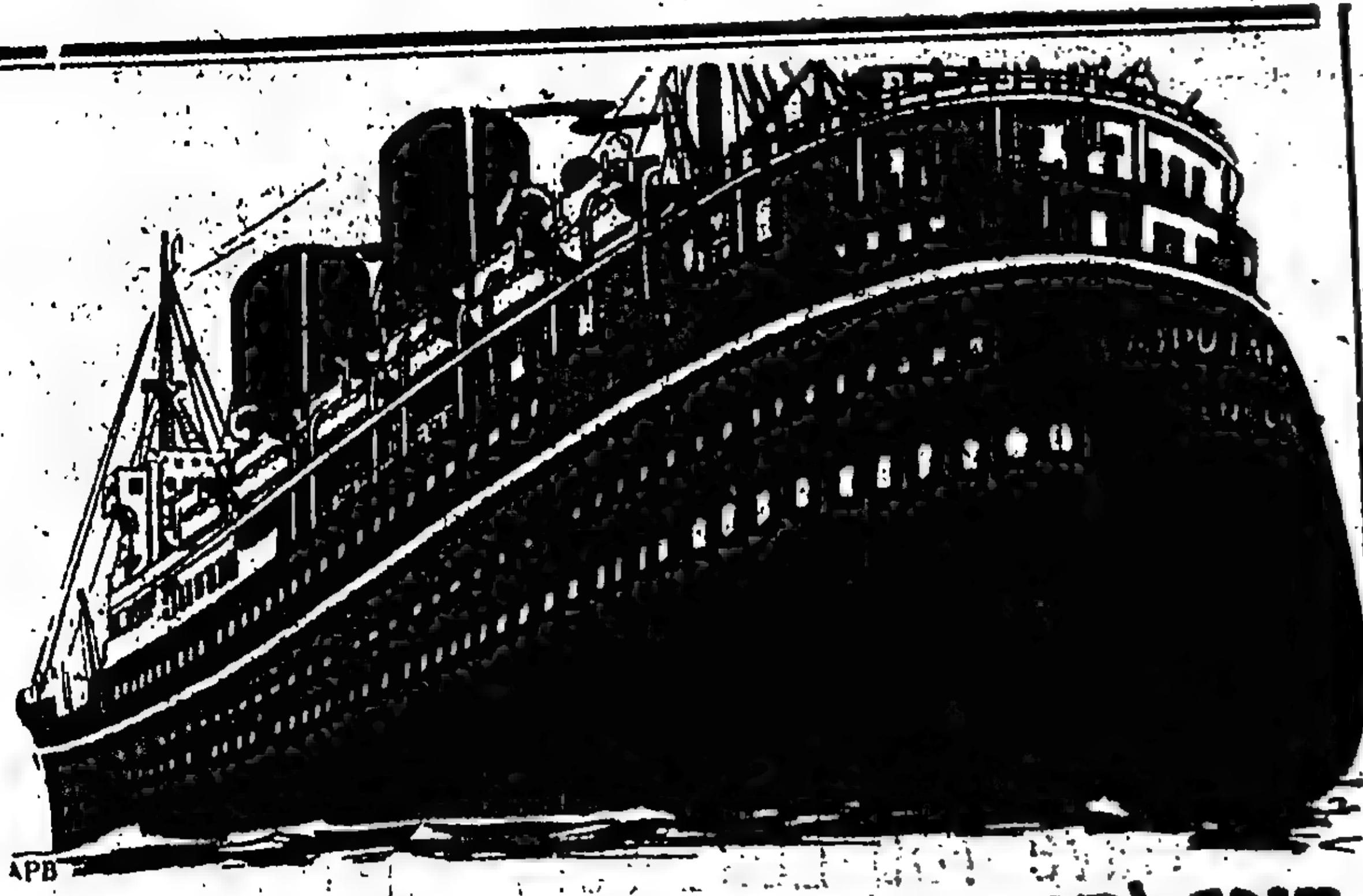
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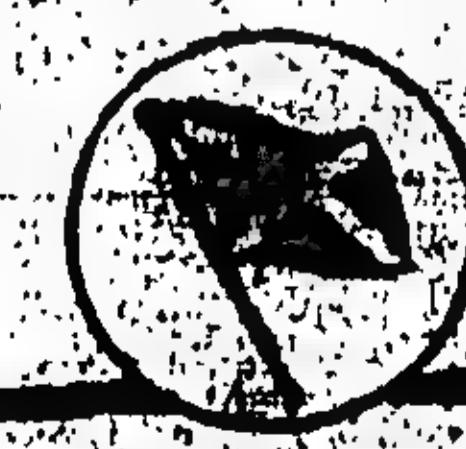
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**MIDDLESEX
PRIVATE
FINED**

Private H. Rivett, 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment of the Nanking Barracks, this morning appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, at the Kowloon Magistracy charged with driving without an appropriate licence, without owner's permission and without due care and caution.

The complainant, Detective-Sergeant F. Roberts, of the Water Police Station, who prosecuted, said that at 10.15 p.m. last night he was driving along Nathan Road towards Star Ferry.

When near Mongkok Road, defendant overtook him on his left hand side and turned sharply to the right across the front of him. Witness went after the car and got in front of it and then stopped him.

Witness asked for his driving licence which he failed to produce. Defendant attempted to drive away quickly but was stopped and told to alight. He again attempted to drive away but was arrested.

"CHAMPION BOXER"

On the way to Mongkok Police Station, witness went on, defendant made various remarks, such as: "I am the champion boxer of the battalion and I have a wife and three children, and that the car belonged to an American friend whose name and address he did not know.

Witness advised defendant to remain quiet as the case would be investigated. Defendant was taken to the Mongkok Police Station where he was later handed over to a military escort. After the investigation, it was understood the car belonged to Mr. W. Ahern, of the Y.M.C.A.

Defendant stated that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing.

Defendant was fined \$10 on the first charge and \$30 each on the second and third charges and was also ordered to pay \$50 to Mr. Ahern as amends.

Defendant was, however, remanded for 72 hours on the military authorities' application to assure his ability to pay the fines.

Mr. M. A. Gutteres, of No. 167 Sai Yee Road, has reported the loss of one gold medal, to the value of \$16, from his residence, last Saturday.

**BELGIUM'S
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When Belgians feel like indulging in a little national pride they talk about "The Canal." The Canal is one of Belgium's greatest post-war achievements.

Ten years ago the first hole was dug in a gigantic trench which would link the port of Antwerp with the City of Liege, 122 kilometres inland.

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Up to the present the work has cost some 2,000 million francs (13½ million pounds sterling), and early next year the job will be finished.

Because the great eighty-mile water-way was inaugurated during the reign of King Albert, it will be known as the Albert Canal; at its entrance will stand a magnificent memorial to the Roi Chevalier.

UNIQUE EXHIBITION

Its opening next year will usher in a new era of prosperity for Belgium. The heart of the nation's industrial belt will become a port.

To mark the big event, the Government has organised something unique in the way of expositions—a water exhibition on view at Liege will be the whole history of man's utilisation of water. Even those artists who have chosen water as their subject will have a special section. The exhibition has attracted entries from most nations, but for some reason Britain, which owes its progress mainly to water, is not to be represented.

JUNK ROBBED

A Police report states that To Ng Chai, aged 30, master of cargo junk No. 1419V, reported that sometime last night, when his junk was lying alongside in the Hong Kong Brewery Pier, Shum Tseng, two unknown Chinese males entered his cabin, while his wife Leung So Nui, was feeding her children.

One of the men, armed with a short piece of wood, struck Leung on her arms, and took away one rattan case, containing \$75 in money, clothing and other articles.

The alarm was raised by a folk of another junk next to his, and the two men left in an open rowing boat, where two other men were waiting, and sailed towards Cap Shui Mun.

**SEA SAFE
DEPOSIT**

A Greek company has been formed to search for the Empress Elisabeth, of Austria's pearls.

When she was not wearing them she kept them in sea water to preserve their lustre, but she died without revealing their whereabouts.

It is now thought that she used the sea itself as her safe-deposit, and searchers believe that they will find the priceless pearls in the waters of the bay of Achelion, favourite retreat of the Empress.

A Chinese male, Kwok Si Wai, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, with injuries to his body, after he fell from motor bus No. 90, at Castle Peak Road, while in motion.

Services Beat Hong Kong XI

VISITORS BEATEN FOUR NIL

Forwards Lacking In Cohesion

(By AIR MAIL)

Singapore, September 25.

THE Hong Kong Command hockey players met with their first defeat at Changi yesterday when they met the Combined Services. Definitely superior in attack, the home team scored four times without reply.

Plummer, the Services centre forward, seldom missed any chances, netting three times. Byrne was another Services attacker who caught the eye. Displaying good stick-work Plummer and Byrne struck a fine combination which often had the Hong Kong defence at sixes and sevens.

The visitors were good up to a point. Holmes the spearpoint of the attack, was good individually, but he had insufficient support.

The defence failed to hold the Services forwards.

INDIFFERENT START

Starting indifferently, the game developed into a fast and interesting struggle.

Shortly after the initial bully-off, Plummer missed a good opening when he fumbled with a nice pass from Duke.

A good move by the visitors saw them within the circle, but nothing definite materialised.

Returning to the attack, the Services opened accounts through Plummer, who, receiving the ball from the middle, got through to beat Dobson with a well placed drive.

GAME IMPROVES

The game improved, both sides putting more vim into their attacks. Duke was in a convenient position when he infringed the off-side rule.

Hong Kong attacked frequently enough, but there was no finish to their raids. Holmes tried to score with a couple of individual efforts.

At half-time the Services still held the lead.

The Services exerted their superiority in the second half. Good feeding by the halves kept the forwards going, and it was not long before Byrne banged in the second goal on receiving from Plummer.

Two goals down, Hong Kong strove hard to retrieve the position. Beadnell got through and was about to take a shot well within the circle when MacDonald rushed out and kicked away.

HONG KONG NEARLY SCORES

Hong Kong attacked again and came near to scoring during a melee in the goalmouth.

Ten minutes from time Plummer put the Services three up with a fine drive.

Hong Kong rallied strongly. Getting within the circle Holmes was about to take a shot when he was tackled.

The visitors kept up the attack and worried the Services defence without being able to do anything definite.

In the closing stages Plummer drove in the fourth and last goal for the Services.



Last week the teams met at Tanglin and drew 1-1 after an evenly contested match, but the Services were much the better side yesterday. It was the first major game to be played under the new rules.

THE TEAMS

Sgts. Hardwick and Mattin umpired and the teams were:-

Combined Services:—Cpl. MacDonald (Loyals); Lt. MacMitter (Gordons); Sgt. Landrock (Loyals); Lt. Witten (R.A.); Sgt. Cronin (Loyals); Lt. Mitchell (R.A.); Lt. Elamie (Gordons); Capt. Duke (Gordons); Cpl. Plummer (R.E.); Pte. Byrne (Loyals); Pte. Willock (Loyals).

Hong Kong Command:—Cpl. Dobson; Lt. Stickley, Sgt. Douglas; L/Cpl. Wetten, Pte. Gorman, L/Cpl. Austen; Cpl. Hitchcock, Lt. Beadnell, Lt. Holmes, Lt. Hook, Lt. Hamwell.

THE ELUSIVE "DON"



Don Bradman, now recuperating from his foot injury has recovered enough to take short walks in the vicinity of the house he is staying at, in Buckinghamshire. He was caught, however, by a photographer when he was strolling on an adjacent golf links with R. W. V. Robins the Middlesex and England cricketer, and their respective wives. Photo shows—Left to right—Mrs. Robins, Don Bradman, Mrs. Bradman and R. W. V. Robins. (Copyright, Fox).

Donnington Motoring Grand Prix Postponed

London, Saturday.

Owing to the withdrawal of the German Auto-Union and Mercedes-Benz teams, there were insufficient starters for the Donnington Park motoring Grand Prix, scheduled for to-day, and the event has been postponed.

The German teams withdrew and shipped their cars home before the settlement of the international situation.—Reuter.

H.K. GARRISON HOCKEY TEAM AGAIN TRIUMPH

Beat Sappers By Odd Goal

Singapore, September 23. Maintaining an unbeaten record in their Singapore tour, the visiting Hong Kong Garrison hockey team beat an R.E. XI by two goals to one in a game played at Changi yesterday.

The visitors have played three games in all, won two and have drawn one.

Yesterday they were the superior team getting the better of a somewhat even game.

They displayed fine combination, tricky stickwork and were generally speedy. Both teams fielded good defences.

Taking of the ball from a melee five minutes after the start of the game, Beadnell, Hong Kong inside right, scored the first goal for the visitors when he beat the goalkeeper with a good drive.

H.K. DOMINATED

This was the only goal of this half, although the Hong Kong Garrison team had more chances to score and were more on the offensive than their opponents.

Retaliating strongly immediately after the resumption the Sappers attacked and Plumer nearly scored when he had only the goalkeeper to beat, but his strong drive was saved.

SECOND GOAL

Even play followed for about 15 minutes, then the Hong Kong team got away suddenly on the right wing, the ball was passed to Hitchcock, who in turn swung to Hook who scored the second goal for the visitors with a powerful drive, the ball finding the ceiling of the net.

More hectic moments for the Sappers defence continued in the following few minutes but no score was made.

Nothing untoward occurred for the rest of the match which was evenly contested.

Messrs. G. Douglas and L. Martin refereed and the teams were:

Hong Kong Garrison:—Dobson, Stickley, Dagnen, Wetten, Land, Austen, Smith, Beadnell, Hitchcock, Hook and Hamwell.

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PERCY ALLISS RESIGNS

"Insufficient Support From Members"

LACK OF PRACTICE

(By AIR MAIL)

London, September 24.

Percy Alliss, the Ryder Cup golfer, after nearly three years as professional at Templenewsam, Leeds, tendered his resignation to the Corporation Parks Committee, who appointed him in February 1936.

The Committee will meet next week to consider the matter.

Alliss told a reporter that he is determined to leave Leeds, and his wife indicated that he may endeavour to return to the South of England.

"I want Percy to get away from Leeds as soon as possible," said Mrs. Alliss. "We have been married seventeen years, and I have never been so unhappy. It was a mistake for him to come here, and the sooner he gets another post, preferably in the South, the better."

STATEMENT

Alliss, before leaving Leeds on Saturday for London, where he is to play in the Dunlop-Metropolitan tournament at Wentworth this week, said:

"I have felt for some time that matters have been far from satisfactory."

"I have been quite happy with my fellow professionals in Yorkshire, but I feel that I have had insufficient support from the Templenewsam Club members. Nowadays I get little golf on my home course. I have had only two or three matches at Templenewsam this year, and lack of practice has not been good for my game."

"Quite frankly, the members do not appear to take enough interest in their professional, and I feel I must look for something else."

GERMAN CHAMPION

Before he took up the Leeds appointment, in succession to Syd Wingate, Alliss, who is a native of Sheffield, was professional at Beaconsfield. Previously he was engaged for some years at Wannsee, Berlin, and won the German championship several times.

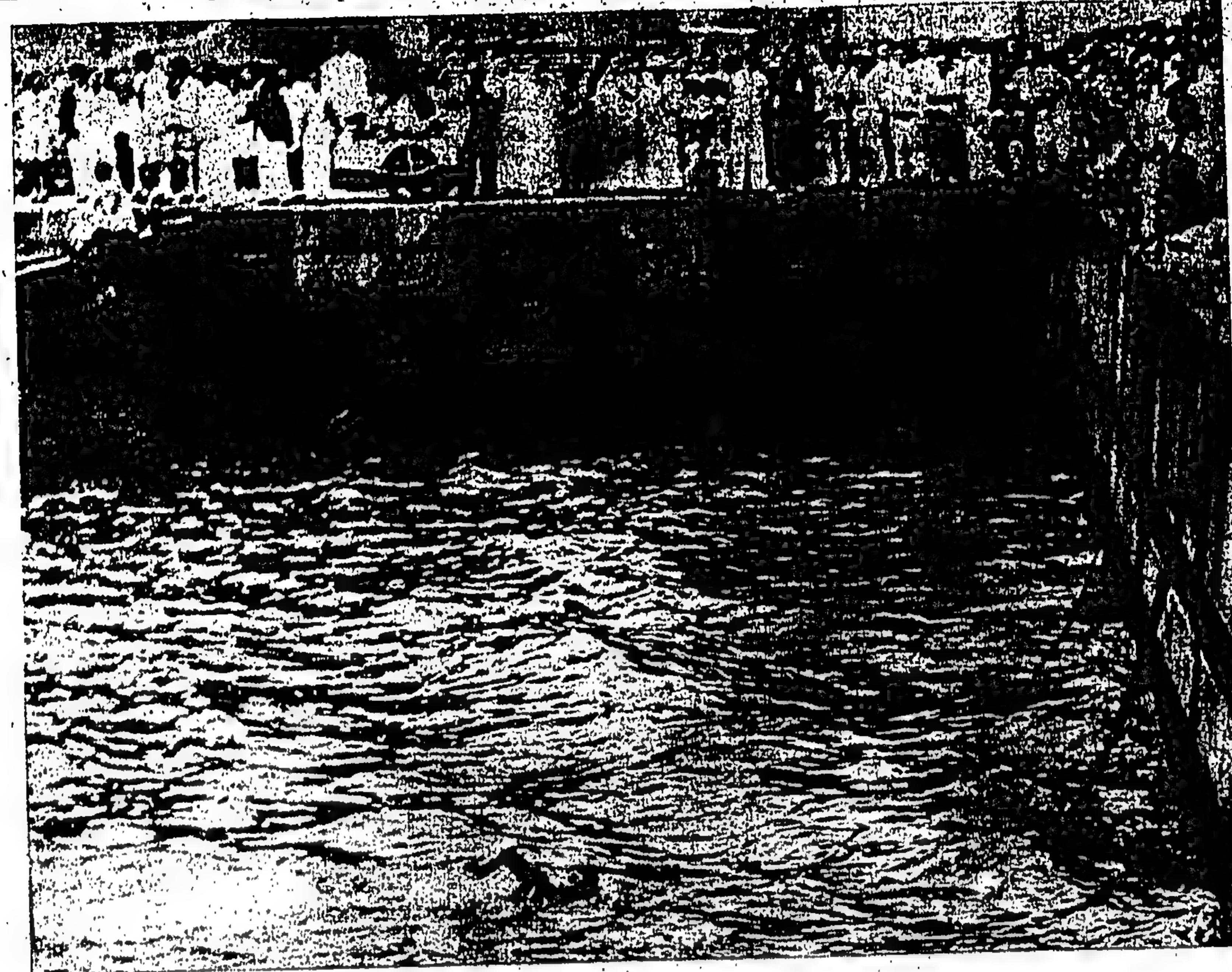
Alliss, who eighteen months ago was understood to be one of the applicants for a vacancy at Sunningdale, has had an unfortunate year. By an oversight he omitted to enter for the British Open Championship, and recently, on his own course, he failed to qualify for the "News of the World" £1250 tournament, which he won last year.

QUIST DEFEATS BUDGE

Los Angeles, Oct. 2. Adrian Quist, of Australia, achieved a fine victory when he defeated Donald Budge in the Pacific Southwest Championships, 7-5, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3. This is Budge's first defeat in two years.

In the same competition, H. Hopman, also of Australia, beat C. E. Hare (England), 6-1, 6-0.

In the quarter-finals, J. Bromwich (Australia) defeated R. A. Shayes (Great Britain), 6-4, 6-0, and H. Hopman beat Gene Mako (U.S.A.), 6-1, 6-2.



Lionel Roza-Pereira is seen above recording his second consecutive success in the annual Cross-Harbour swim organised by the Victoria Recreation Club, which was held last Thursday afternoon, starting at Railway Pier, Kowloon, and terminating at the sea-wall just off the V.R.C. Clubhouse. The winner's time was 31 mins. 47.6-10 secs.

H. K. L. H. ASSN. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association will be held on Thursday, October 6, at the Gloucester Building, top floor, commencing at 5.15 p.m. sharp.

U.S. POLO CHAMPIONS DEFEATED

Old Westbury's First Defeat In Two Years

New York, To-day.

Old Westbury, United States Polo champions for the second year in succession, suffered their first defeat in two seasons yesterday, when they were beaten by Aknusti in the final of the Monty Waterbury Cup by 11 goals to 8.

The score was tied on seven occasions before the winners broke through a brilliant defence to record three quick goals in a final chukker.—Reuter.

PASTOR UNABLE TO MEET BAERLUND

New York, September 19.

Bob Pastor, the American heavyweight, who was to have met Gunnar Baerlund, of Finland, at Madison Square Garden on October 3, in a world title fight eliminator, has had to withdraw owing to the fact that his injured leg has not responded to treatment.

Lou Nova, of Oakland, California, will deputise for Pastor, with whom he drew over ten rounds in April of this year.—Press Association.

Remarkable Scoring In £750 Golf Tournament

A. PERRY'S 273 FOR 72 HOLES

(By AIR MAIL)

London, September 24.

ALFRED PERRY (Leatherhead), the 1935 British Open Champion, completed a season of triumph at Wentworth (Surrey) yesterday by winning the Dunlop-Metropolitan £750 professional tournament with a total of 273 for 72 holes. Giving the most remarkable low scoring display of the year, Perry had rounds of 69, 68, 67, and 69, to win by no fewer than six strokes from Henry Cotton.

Only once was Perry's victory in any doubt. That was when Cotton, playing in his most confident mood, handed in a third round card of 64 to beat the West Course record by 2 strokes, and to challenge Perry when the overnight leader had appeared certain to outstrip all his pursuers.

With a less phlegmatic player than Perry in front of him, Cotton might have had a chance on the last round, but Perry refused to be intimidated.

Perry, who won the first prize of £500 in the "Daily Mail" tournament in April, and was successful also in the "Yorkshire Evening News" event in June, relied for his latest win upon his usual long driving and deadly putting. From the tenth hole to the sixteenth, inclusive, in his last round, he had six single putts, the longest being an eight-yarder at the tenth for a 2, and although he pulled his second shot out of bounds at the seventeenth, which cost him 6, and was short in two at the eighteenth, these lapses did not affect his chances.

ONLY 29 PUTTS

Cotton's round of 64 was featured by such accurate driving and approach play that the ex-champion had only 29 putts, and lipped the hole with several long ones. "It was the nearest I have ever been to beating 60," he said. Cotton's record-breaking card read:

Out 6 4 4 3 3 4 6 4 18 68
In 5 4 4 3 3 4 6 4 18 68



Results:

	1st rd.	2nd rd.	3rd rd.	4th rd.	Agg.
A. Perry (Leatherhead)	69	68	67	69	273
Henry Cotton (Ashridge)	73	71	64	71	279
B. Gadd (Wes Cheshire)	72	72	69	70	283
J. Adams (Royal Liverpool)	74	69	72	72	287
R. Burton (Sale)	72	72	75	70	289
R. A. Whitcombe (Parkstone)	76	72	68	73	289
C. A. Whitcombe (Crews Hill)	71	74	75	70	290
A. H. Padgham (Sundridge Park)	77	73	67	73	290
D. J. Rees (Hindhead)	71	77	71	74	293
W. Laidlaw (Ashridge)	72	78	72	72	294

BOWKER QUALIFIES CAPTAIN'S CUP

The October competition for the Captain's Cup was played at Fanling, over the Old Course, during the past week-end. A. C. I. Bowker, with a card of 81-71-70 qualifying from a field of 30.

Saturday's Home Soccer Results

London, Saturday. Several big stories were featured in the home football programme, Leeds securing a smashing win over Leicester by 8 goals to 2, while Celtic trounced Albion, in an away match, by 8 goals to 1. Away victories were a prominent feature.

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	2	Portsmouth	0
Bolton	4	Middlesbro'	1
Charlton	4	Birmingham	4
Chelsea	1	Stoke	1
Derby	2	Blackpool	1
Everton	2	Liverpool	1

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Sequel To Davis Cup Incident

U.S. Foot-Fault Judge Criticised

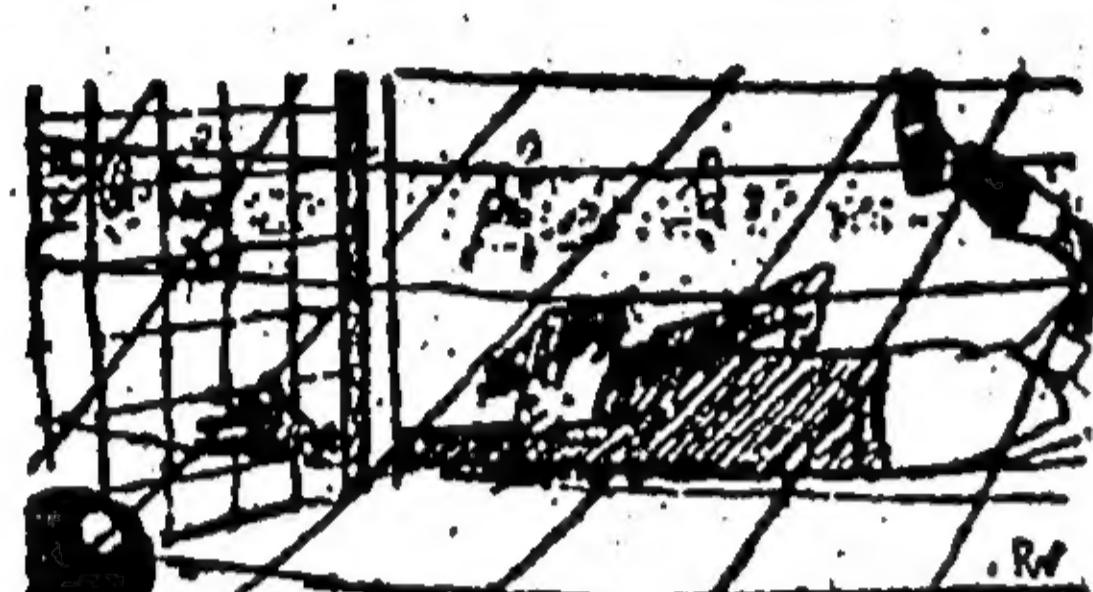
"Wrecked The Game"

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

New York, September 3.

AMERICAN comment to-day on the Davis Cup result is focused on the foot-faulting penalties inflicted on A. K. Quist when his tense first set against J. D. Budge was wavering in the balance.

Nobody denies that the Australian may have committed a technical breach of the law by allowing both feet to leave the ground in the act of striking the ball, but almost everybody expresses regret that the decision should have been deferred until the crisis of the set and, possibly, of the match, had arrived.



SATURDAY'S RESULTS AND SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon	2	Royal Scots	2
(Riordan, Blake)		(Allan, Mackay)	
S. China "A"	1	Middlesex	2
(Lai Shui-wing)		(Pearson, Grogan)	
Club	2	St. Joseph's	2
(Fowler, Forlora)		(Gomes, Leonard)	

SECOND DIVISION

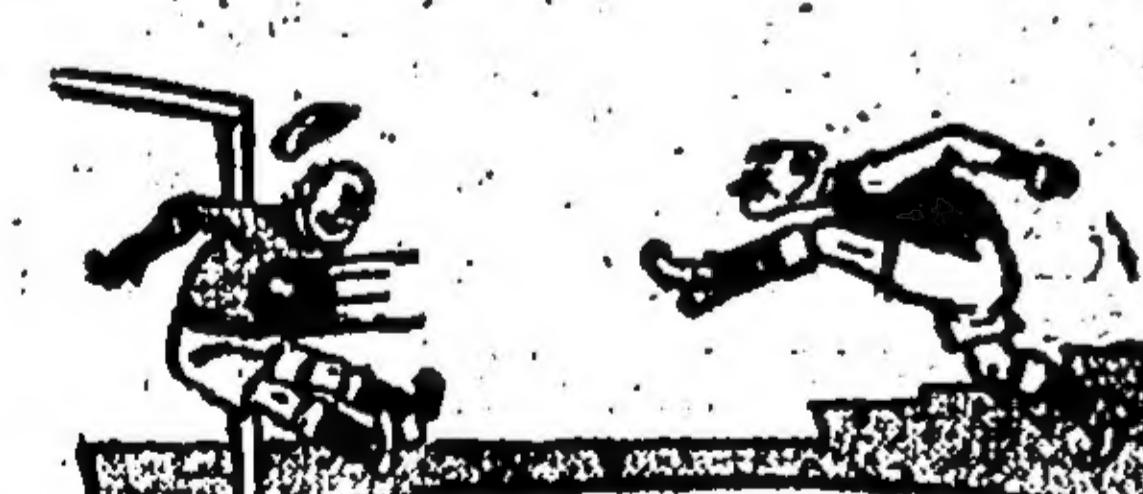
Kowloon	0	Royal Scots	5
(Pluckrose, Milroy, McDonald 2, Gilroy)			
South China	3	Middlesex	2
(Ting Yin-fat, Chin Chi-fai, Chan Chung-ying)		(Taylor, Simmonds)	
Club	0	St. Joseph's	4
(Ward 3, G. Singh)			
Engineers	5	Eastern	1
(Jones 2, Lowe, Polham, Orton)		(Y. C. Kee)	

THIRD DIVISION SECTION "A"

30th Bty. R.A.	4	Kit Chee	3
(Guy, Flanders, Tuckley 2)		(Chow Kyal-hsiung 2, Kwong King-hsiung)	
South China	4	Stanley	1
(Lo Nam-cheung 3, Wan Low-kwan)		(Frost)	
Electric	3	C. Engineers	4
(Sousao, Sabian, Lo Hon-cheung)		(Chang Ying-kim 3, Cheung San-kwong)	

THIRD DIVISION SECTION "B"

24th Bty. R.A.	4	Medicals	3
(Findley 3, Marshall)		(Fym 2, Smith)	
Stonecutters	4	Signals	2
(Sarvor 2, Garfield 2)		(Kitcher)	



SATURDAY'S HOME SOCCER RESULTS

(Continued from Page 20)

SECOND DIVISION			
Brechin	2	East Fife	2
Dundee United	2	King's Park	1
Dunfermline	2	Dumbarton	2
East Stirling	1	Airdrie	1
Edinburgh	0	St. Bernards	4
Forfar	2	Alloa	6
Leith	3	Dundee	1
Morton	2	Montrose	2
Stenhousemuir	0	Cowdenbeath	3

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137, 398, 154.

Race 2

No. 124	\$158.50
200	45.30
220	22.80

Unplaced ponies (\$6.20 each): Nos.

314, 222, 478, 101.

Race 3

No. 281	\$175.70
4	50.20
343	25.10

Unplaced ponies (\$9.20 each): Nos.

207, 46, 218.

Race 4

No. 134	\$181.70
274	51.80
277	25.90

Unplaced ponies (\$7.20 each): Nos.

221, 13, 161, 150.

Race 5

No. 80	\$163.50
88	46.70
184	28.80

Unplaced pony (\$25.90): Nos. 227.

Race 6

No. 20	\$159.50
119	45.40
33	22.70

Unplaced ponies (\$2.80 each): Nos.

24, 413, 68, 400, 62, 381, 325, 37, 53.

Race 7

No. 261	\$151.40
413	43.20
77	21.60

Unplaced pony (\$24): Nos. 74.

Copenhagen, To-day.

The world-famous Danish swimmer, Miss Ragnhild Hveger, yesterday established another world record, her 13th, when she covered the 300 yards free-style in 3 mins. 25.6-10 secs. to

better the existing mark held by Miss Willy Den Ouden, of Holland, by 1 4-10 secs., the latter record having been established in 1935.—Renter.

capable of playing the champion on level terms and of out-playing America's second string, but, unlike Budge, he could control the destiny of a doubles match in which his partner was relatively

MORE AQUATIC RECORDS

Fed. Championships At North Point

Ladies' 200 metres free-style relay.

1. Chung Shing.
2. South China A.A.
3. Chinese Bathing Club.

Time: 2 mins. 57.1 (Provincial record).

Men's 400 metres free-style relay.

1. South China A.A.
2. Chinese Bathing Club.
3. Y.M.C.A.

Time: 4 mins. 58 secs.

Ladies' 100 metres back-stroke.

1. Miss Sa. Wai-ying.
2. Miss Lau Woon-to.
3. Miss Yue Sau-tsung.

Time: 1 min. 38.5 (Provincial record).

Diving.

1. Soo Tih-mo, 88.4.
2. Cheng Bun-chi, 87.2.
3. Wong Kwok-kit 85.3.

Men's 100 metres free-style.

1. Chan Wing-kai.
2. Chung Tse-ting.
3. Wong Chi-hung.

Time: 1 min. 7.1.

Ladies' 400 metres free-style.

1. Miss Lee Po-lin.
2. Miss Sau Wai-ying.
3. Miss Yip Tsui-man.

Time: 7 mins. 54.

Men's 1,500 metres free-style.

1. Chan Chan-nam.
2. Soo Pui-kin.
3. Lau Yiu-ting.

Time: 23 mins. 51.6 (Provincial record).

Men's Club Championship was won by the Y.M.C.A. with 34 points, with the S.C.A.A. second with 21 points.

The individual champion was Chan Chan-nam with 15 points, and Miss Sau Wai-ying with 16 points.

by Mr. Chan Lan-fong who distributed

All prizes and trophies were donated them at the conclusion of the sports.

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Anton Bruckner
Symphony
No. 4

Today's Wireless

12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Carroll (Gibbons and His Boy Friends).
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Compositions of Jobaan Strauss.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Liszt—Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Major and other compositions.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5.00 p.m.—For The Children.
6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.32 p.m.—Sea Shanties and Choruses. A Dollar and A Half A Day; The Hog's Eye Man (arr. Terry).
One More Day; On The Banks Of Sacramento (arr. Harris).
John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet, with Piano.
Aboard The Windjammer (A Medley of Sea Shanties — arr. Terry).
Intro: A-roving; Shenandoah; What shall we do with the drunken Sailor; Hullabaloo Balay; The Drummer and the Cook; Tom's gone to Hilo; Boney was a warrior.
Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Male Chorus and Accordion.
6.47 p.m.—Quentin Maclean at the Organ.
Babbling (Maclean).
China Doll Parade (Zámečník).
River Reveries.
Intro: Swanee River; Blue Danube; Old Father Thames; Deep River; Song of the Volga Boatmen; Old Man River.
7.00 p.m.—Noal Coward in Musical Comedy.
"Cavalcade"—
Suite.
Prologue—
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Tunes of 1912 to 1930—Epilogue.
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Intro: Has anybody seen our ship?
Men about Town.

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Where Are The Songs We Sung ("Operette"—Coward).
The Stately Homes of England ("Operette"—Coward).

Noel Coward with His Majesty's Theatre Orchestra cond. by Francis M. Collinson.

7.23 p.m.—Latest Dance Music.

Quick-Steps—

The Snoop.
So You Left Me For The Leader Of A Swing Band.

The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood with vocal chorus.

Fox-Trots—

Cherry.
The Big Chocolate Dandies with vocal refrain.

Love Ain't Nothin' But The Blues. Frankie Trumbauer and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Waltzes—

Night In The Desert.
Flowerly Path.

Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians.

Fox-Trots—

Lost and Found.
Outside Of Paradise (from the film).

Jack Harris and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Sam Browne.

Tangos—

Night of Love Divine.
Do You Like Dancing?

Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—

Sunday In The Park.

Meet Me Down In Sunset Valley.

Mantovani & His Orchestra with vocal chorus.

Fox-Trots—

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio Concert by the Moana Beach Boys.

1. Sweet Hawaiian chimes.

Noel Coward
In Musical
Comedy

9.50 p.m.—Anton Bruckner—Symphony No. 4. Sachslische Staatskapelle directed by Karl Bohm.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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7.00 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Background to Central Europe'—7: Turkey. Talk by Lady Muir.

7.15 a.m.—'No. 47398. Airmen Harry Swift.' Audible picture of life in the Royal Air Force, depicting the days of a typical airmen.

7.55 a.m.—BBC Empire Orchestra.

8.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.00 a.m.

9.15 a.m.—Close Down.

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G.M.T.

10.45 p.m.—Big Ben. 'Hindlip Hall—A Great House of England.' Play by L. du Garde Peach.

11.30 a.m.—Variety.

12.30 p.m.—Irish Dance Music.

1.00 p.m.—Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines (Plymouth Division).

1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.

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G.M.T.

2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra.

3.00 p.m.—'Topical Gazette.' Fortnightly review of things at home.

3.30 p.m.—Horace Finch, at Organ of Empress Ballroom, Blackpool.

4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.

4.20 p.m.—'Melody and Song': Peggy Philip.

4.30 p.m.—'Matinee'.

5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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and returned a heart. Now Declarer was eventually forced to try to guess the location of the diamond Queen, and when he played West for that missing card, was set one trick.

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The bidding:
South West North East
1. Pass 6. Pass
Pass Pass
The six of hearts was opened. After thinking things over a while, Declarer finessed the Queen, whereupon East won with the King. (Copyright, By The Four Aces.)

ACE...3
KING...2
QUEEN 1
JACK...1
TOTAL VALUE OF PACK 20
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♥ A Q
♦ K J 4 2
♣ 6

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♣ A J 6 4 2
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♦ A 10 5
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G. POLGLASE,
Assessor.

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By Order of the Committee.

P. E. BASKETT,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 1st October, 1938.

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Paris, To-day. The symbolic act of relighting the eternal flame at the Place d'Etoile combined with an impressive demonstration of gratitude to Premier Daladier, began here at twilight.

A procession along the Champs Elysees to the famous square began at 6.30 between solid phalanxes of humanity. First came a delegation of war veterans bearing several hundred flags, including numerous American and Belgian ones. Led by a company of mounted guards, M. Daladier followed in an open car to the grave of the unknown soldier where he was greeted by members of the French General Staff.

At this moment, searchlights were turned on a huge tricolor which had been suspended from the Arc de Triomphe. He placed a huge wreath of chrysanthemums upon the grave and then as flags were lowered and "taps" was blown by buglers, he performed the ceremony of relighting the flame.

Following a minute of silence, the band struck up the Marseillaise which was sung with enthusiasm

COMMITTEE ALREADY AT WORK

Berlin, To-day. The International Committee for supervising the occupation of Sudeten territory held two meetings at the conclusion of which the following communique was issued:

"The International Committee has held two meetings. It approved the programme formulated by the military sub-committee for the evacuation and occupation of zones two, three and four. It also appointed a sub committee for dealing with financial and economic problems and a further sub-committee for arranging for a plebiscite and final establishment of frontiers. — Trans-Ocean.

Pau Chak, aged 34, an unemployed, was this morning charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy with being found in the servant quarters of No. 8 The Peak, the residence of Dr. P. S. Court, without permission. The defendant was remanded for 48 hours at the request of Sergeant Blackburn.

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